

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Rural Development – Rules – Certain amendments to the Telangana Water, Land and Trees Rules, 2004 – Notification – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 69

Dated: 28-09-2016
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.18, PR & RD (RD.II) Dept., dt.31-01-2015.
2. G.O.Ms.No.17, PR & RD (RD) Dept., dt.23-02-2016.
3. From the Director, RD,Lr.No.34/SLNA-TS/APWALTA/2015, dated:08-08-2016.

ORDER:

The following Notification will be published in an Extraordinary Issue of the Telangana State Gazette dated:29-09-2016.

2. The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Telangana State, Hyderabad is requested to supply 100 copies of the notification to the Department.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 45 of the Telangana Water, Land and Trees Act, 2002 (Act No.10 of 2002), the Government of Telangana hereby makes the following amendments to the Telangana Water, Land and Trees Rules, 2004 issued in G.O.Ms.No.339, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (RD-IV) Department, dated 06.11.2004 as subsequently amended from time to time, which were adapted to the State of Telangana vide G.O.Ms.No. 18, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (RD.II) Department, dated.31-01-2015 and further amended vide G.O.Ms.No.17, PR & RD (RD) Dept., dt.23.02.2016.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules;

(1) For clause (5) of rule 24, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(5) On receipt of such application form, the Designated Officer shall complete all necessary pre-requisite action to issue permission for felling within (12) twelve working days from the date of submission of application. In case the designated authority does not intimate the final decision on the application, it shall be deemed that the applicant is authorised to fell the tree as requested in his application. In case of applications categorized as high risk, Divisional Forest Officer shall be the designated authority. In other cases, concerned Forest Range Officer shall be the designated authority.

High risk is defined as that involves the following type of trees

- Teak
- Rose wood
- Red Sanders
- Sandalwood

or that involves felling or more than 20 non exempted trees / per acre. Deemed approval does not bestow any right on the applicant to transport the felled tree. Permission to transport a non-exempted tree is mandatory.

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Provided further that, if the tree permitted to be felled is not exempted from the purview of Forest Produce Transit rules, the Designated Officer/Owner shall inform the concerned Divisional Forest Officer for grant of transit permit and the owner shall not transport felled material without a valid permit.”

(2) For clause (6) of rule 24, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(6) The Designated Officer shall dispose the application within (12) twelve working days from the date of receipt of application by the owner / applicant.”

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director, PR&RD, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The CEO, SERP, Telangana, Hyderabad.

All members of the Committees Constituted under TSWALTA (Through Director,RD)

All District Collectors in the State (Through Director,RD)

All Project Directors, DWMA/DRDA in the State (Through Director,RD)

The Commissioner, TSIPARD, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.

The Director, Ground Water Department, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing)

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The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development,
KrishiBhavan, New Delhi.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Aranyabhavan, Telangana,
Hyderabad.

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The P.S to CS.

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The P.S. to Minister(Forest).

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